

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

Buckingham Baptists.

Editor Herald:—We have often heard the expression "figures can't lie," but they are themselves frequently exceedingly erroneous.

This being the year for the usual decennial census brings to mind some statistics of the last census (1890) which go to prove that the proverb first quoted may occasionally be a misfit, and also prove that the statistics of our churches are about as loosely kept as those in secular affairs—possibly more so. To illustrate: The statistics of churches furnished me by Hon. R. P. Porter give the number of members of the colored Baptist churches in Buckingham county (in round figures) as 7,300.

Now as a matter of fact there are not more than 6,000 or 6,500 colored people in the county including male and female, adults and infants church members, sinners and all, and from a residence of forty years in Buckingham, I think I am safe in saying that not over one-half of the colored population belong to any church, being Baptists they do not practice infant baptism, hence do not claim any members except communicants. So we would find as the probably true number of members of the colored Baptist churches in Buckingham county as 2,500 or 3,000 rather than 7,300.

Now this discrepancy must be due to a failure of the various churches to purge their rolls of members who have died or moved away and the church clerks most probably turned in to the census enumerators the total number on roll.

I have no information as to the accuracy of the figures for the other denominations in the county, but I dare say that nearly every church in the county, white and colored, is carrying a list of "dead" members. That is those who have died and who have moved away and whose whereabouts are unknown.

P. M. JONES.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Winston Drug Co.

Sick Headache Cured

permanently with Dr. David's Liver Pills. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Stomach and Liver Troubles. They act mild, pleasant and efficient. For sale by Winston Drug Co.

For Sale.

One of the most attractive farms in Prince Edward. Not too large, nor too small. Few miles of Prospect. Well wooded, well watered, well fruited, well fenced, and ready to give a home welcome to purchaser. Price \$2,500.

Vigorous Rubbing

with Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment will cure Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Muscles and Leaders, Pain in the Back, Shoulders and Sides, Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment is the best Family Liniment known. For sale by Winston Drug Co.

Pratt's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food is still the leader. For sale by H. C. CRUTE Agt. for Farmville.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspepsia's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Winston Drug Co.

If you go to the Paris exposition you will need a Steamer Trunk. If you stay at home you should have a Suit Case. Fleming & Clark are offering both at low prices.

Humiliating Blood Diseases.

Humiliating blood diseases can be cured. This is not a theory, it is a fact. Cures are being made every day, though they are not made in a day. The reason why so many suffer without hope is because they have been so long induced to try impossible remedies. The man who says that a blood disease can be cured by a local application or operation is a fraud. There is but one way: the blood must be purified. When that is done the disease disappears. The best purifier is Dr. David's Scapegoat. It does the work when others fail. For sale by Winston Drug Co.

A Bargain.

We have for sale one of the most desirable farms in the county of Cumberland. For particulars apply to Farmville Farm Agency.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Winston Drug Co.

Nice Pickle in brine—35 cents per peck. Mrs. S. W. PAULETT, Stanley Park, Farmville, Va.

For Sale!

Four desirable farms in easy walking distance of Hampden-Sidney, and at reasonable prices. Farmville Farm Agency.

M. B. Smith, Bittern, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Winston Drug Co.

Have you tried a pair of our easy wearing Zeigler shoes, they are foot fitters. FLEMING & CLARK.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse, and invigorate the bowels and liver. Winston Drug Co.

May the year nineteen hundred prove a good one for you. Please remember we sell insurance that insures. PAULETT & PAULETT.

The One Day Cold Cure. For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cure.

We can sell you a tooth brush guaranteed not to shed the bristles for 35c. H. C. CRUTE, Druggist.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THE HERALD JOB OFFICE, FARMVILLE

Death of F. H. Motley.

This well known and respected citizen of our town died at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Motley on the afternoon of the 24th and was buried in our cemetery.

When in health, which he enjoyed in fullest degree until a few years ago, he was ever cheerful, genial and the prince of companions. He loved his friends and could not do too much to contribute to their comfort and pleasure. He loved horses too, and for a number of years delighted to see that they were cared for and kept ready for good service.

He was a man of indomitable energy which did not abate even after health failed. When told by his attending physician that he would never walk again he simply determined that he would and true to his promise he defied infirmity and actually learned to walk from his home down town and back under difficulties, and yet he did it. He will be missed by many friends who will cherish his memory pleasantly and gratefully.

A High Compliment.

The following deserved compliment we take from a Hampden-Sidney correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch:

"A gentleman cognizant of the facts states that Miss Minnie V. Rice, for some years teacher in the public school of Farmville, and latterly Professor of Latin in the State Female Normal School of that place, has during the past few years, as a side issue, and apart from her regular duties, prepared twelve youths in Latin and other studies for Hampden-Sidney College. Ten of the twelve have graduated, several with high distinction, and two now have an excellent standing in the college classes. Of the ten graduates, three have given themselves to education as their life-work, one of whom is a professor in the college; four to the ministry two of whom are actively engaged in the work; one to farming; one is a promising young lawyer in Atlanta, Ga., and one a civil engineer in Charleston, W. Va. These facts show clearly what an earnest, intelligent, and accomplished young woman can do by diligent effort for the community in which she lives and for society at large. What a blessing it would be to Virginia and the South if every town and neighborhood had just one Minnie V. Rice to influence, inspire, and instruct its boys during her hours of leisure."

Military Meeting.

A meeting was held in the courthouse Tuesday night to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to canvass the town to see how many men could be gotten to enlist for the reorganization of the Farmville Guard. This committee was composed of men who bear the interests of the town at heart—men who are workers and ex-confederate soldiers who did valiant service in days when men's souls were tried. They were Captain S. W. Paulett, R. D. Miller and O. T. Wicker. The report was made that 31 of the 59 names that are necessary, had enrolled.

While there was a painful lack of interest in the meeting on the part of our older citizens and business men, yet those who were there threw enthusiasm into the occasion, and it is the hope that yet the required number of volunteers will be obtained.

Another meeting will be held tonight in the courthouse and let every man, young and old, who feels the importance of a military attend.

Lime up Your Premises.

A gentleman, whose good judgment cannot be questioned, remarked in our hearing the other day that Farmville was never dirtier, and no town in all this country he didn't believe was as wretched sanitary condition.

Death of Mrs. Blanton.

The wife of Colonel B. W. L. Blanton, of Cumberland, died on Tuesday morning last, in the 61st year of her age.

Mrs. Blanton had been in declining health for several months, but not until recently did her condition become alarming to those about her. She was born in the city of Richmond, being the daughter of Col. Francis Wicker, who was one time mayor of Richmond. She was married on the 6th day of February, 1856, and was the mother of nine children, seven of whom with her husband survive her. The same year of her marriage, Mrs. Blanton connected herself with the Presbyterian church, since which time she has been a consistent and faithful worker in all seasons when her health would permit. Mrs. Blanton was also a sister of our townsman, Mr. O. T. Wicker.

The funeral took place from Brown's church, Cumberland county, on Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Prince Edward Monument.

Mr. C. R. Walsh, representing the Petersburg Marble Works, was in town Wednesday and went before a committee of the Prince Edward Memorial Association with a large number of penciled sketches and photos of monuments suitable for the proposed monument to our confederate soldiers.

A handsome design was selected by the ladies for the Prince Edward monument. It is to stand 26 feet in height upon a solid eight-foot base the whole to be carved from the famous Petersburg gray granite. On the top will stand an eight-foot bronze statue of a confederate in the position of "Ready," the whole to cost about \$3,000.

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Winston Drug Co.

Normal School Notes.

It has now been ten days since the boards of the Normal school have been confined to the grounds. The monotony of school life has been broken by several walks with Dr. Frazer, Miss Reynolds and Mr. Cox.

Each afternoon finds the yard full of girls playing ball, tennis and walking. The rival base ball nines are the "Bumble Bee" and "Yellow Jacket."

Sunday morning the teachers had Sunday school classes in their class rooms. In place of morning services Dr. Frazer read a sermon and hymns were sung by the girls. That afternoon Bishop Capers held a short service in the Assembly Hall. The girls had been afraid they would miss hearing the bishop. His coming over to speak to them was greatly enjoyed.

Among the young ladies who had friends in the William and Mary base ball nine were Misses Stubbs, Pinner, Elean, Jones, Wright, Whitmore, King and Hankins.

Miss Lelia Jones was called home Saturday by the sudden death of her father.

Miss Mary Wise has returned home. Also Miss Alice McAllister.

The girls have not been able to attend the spring openings of the milliners in town, but in order that this lack should be remedied, one was held in school, not long ago, after the 930 bell. Many striking and different patterns of hats were shown. While not as satisfactory as other openings yet this was not a failure.

Another Slight Fire.

Last Friday, between eleven and twelve o'clock fire was discovered in an upper bed-room to the residence of E. W. Bartlett, and but for the timely aid of neighbors and the work of the members of the household a serious conflagration would have followed. The damage was trivial and fully covered by insurance. No public alarm was given as it was soon found to be unnecessary. It is not known how the fire originated.

A Great Bicyclist.

Webb City and Joplin, Mo., are rivals for the cyclist championship of this country. In the first named city lives Mr. T. E. Rittour, well known to our people and remembered as the fast rider who won against the champion Virginia cyclist who came up here from Petersburg some years ago. Joplin claims in the person of a Mr. E. E. Anderson, the "mile-a-minute" man, and arrangements are now being perfected for a first-class sporting event in the exchanging of courtesies between Rittour, of Webb City, and Anderson, of Joplin.

Health Report.

After thorough and careful investigation by the Board of Health, we can report definitely the following facts with reference to smallpox:

No cases under treatment, 1 Held in quarantine.....2 Cases in hospital.....2 Deaths with small pox, but not caused by it.....1

In the county at large but (1) one case is reported.

Activity prevails in business life as usual here, and no fears of future trouble are entertained.

Care is observed to prevent another invasion of this dread malady from the adjoining counties.

P. WINSTON, M. D., Sec., of Board of Health.

Published in Manila.

We were shown a copy of *The American*, a newspaper published in Manila, Philippine Islands, which was of considerable interest to us, from the fact that it contained a lengthy story of the capture, imprisonment and final escape from the hands of the insurgents of a Prince Edward boy. The young man who after nine long months of imprisonment is again "beneath the starry flag" and "thanks his God for deliverance," is Mr. Charles W. Blanford, a Prospect boy. He is the grandson of the late Captain R. V. Davis, and is now en route from the Philippines to his native home and loved ones, and is expected to arrive before the middle of May.

Knitting Mill Company Organized.

The gentlemen composing the Farmville Knitting Mill Company met on the 19th inst. and organized. The officers of the Company are as follows: W. G. Venable, president; S. P. Vanderclose, secretary; W. G. Venable, H. C. Crute, J. F. Walton, A. E. Cralle, S. W. Watkins, W. H. Thackston and T. J. Davis, directors.

The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, and nearly all of this amount has been subscribed. The mill will be located near the southern terminus of St. George street and when completed and put in operation will give employment to more than fifty of our people.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the large est sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by H. C. Crute.

We wish for you a prosperous year, and for ourselves a share of your patronage. Prompt attention and safe insurance guaranteed.

PAULETT & PAULETT.

Fleming & Clark are showing a beautiful line of up-to-date colored shirts.

Pratts Food for Horses, Cattle and Poultry. Kentucky Horse Tonic. H. C. CRUTE, Druggist.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

In April days against the sky
A torrent of white blossoms shy,
Flung with a dash of eager grace,
Touches the blue with just a trace
Of tremulous earth-witchery.

Fair blush a bloom! I hear thee sigh,
Why seek to clasp the blue on high?
Yet heaven shines down with winsome face
In April days.

Thy transient blossom hour fits by;
Soon wilt thou give thine all and die
Of love's o'ertaking. Blue of space—
The whitest soul, one blooming place—
Thy mysteries call—and hearts reply,
In April days.

Tobacco is bringing good prices in our market.

All eyes will turn to Norfolk next Wednesday.

A midnight call to arms—the cry of the teething baby.

No one can afford to rejoice over another's misfortune.

There are times when the still, small voice of conscience is as audible as a brass band.

Mr. J. W. Gills, who was stricken on the street one day last week, has since been confined to his bed?

The young man who considers his best girl the light of his life naturally doesn't mind sitting in the dark.

The regular meeting of the Y's will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, at half-past 4 o'clock.

Misses Temple Jones and Lucy Connelley, of Blackstone, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Paulett, Jr.

Can we afford to enter upon the hot season without having first had a general inspection and a cleaning up of foul smelling places?

James Morris, bet or known as Jim Clibborne, colored, who for many years was a well known cabinet maker, was paralyzed on Tuesday night and died Wednesday night.

A broom factory is mentioned in connection with the proposed knitting mill. No finer soil and climate for the necessary product for such an enterprise can be found.

For good reason the concert which was announced to be given at the Opera House last night was abandoned. It was to have been given for the benefit of the monument fund.

In a closely contested game of baseball played at Hampden-Sidney last Monday between William and Mary college team and Hampden-Sidney, the latter won by a score of 3 to 1.

Liming-up time has arrived, but we see but little being done. For public safety the sanitary conditions which exist in the town should be immediately improved. What will the authorities do about it?

Next Sunday, 29th inst., being a fifth Sunday there seems to be some confusion as to the services at the Episcopal church. There will be the usual services, however, 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., conducted by the rector.

We invite attention to the notice of Mr. Chas. H. East offering for sale at public auction all of his household effects, farming implements, teams, tools, &c. This sale will afford a fine opportunity for some good bargains.

Do the business men of Farmville want a military company in the town? Do they consider such an organization a protection to home and property interests? If so let them attend the public meeting tonight (Friday) in the courthouse. "In time of peace prepare for war."

There has been little ground for the alarming reports which have been circulated throughout the country concerning the few cases of smallpox in Farmville. Not a case so far has resulted seriously, as we are informed, and the physicians have it well under control.

Among the people visiting and trading in town this week were Willie Coleman, John Hudgins, Cumberland county; E. L. Glover, Misses Alice, Inez and Mattie Shepard, Sidney Spencer, R. A. Spencer, Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Buckingham county; T. P. Singleton, W. E. Anderson, George Davis and daughter, Prince Edward county.

Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, spent Sunday with his son, Rev. Mr. Capers, of this place, preached for him morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted a most delightful service and made a most impressive address before the young ladies of the Normal school in the chapel of the institution. The singing under the direction of Miss Andrews was well-nigh perfect.

Postmaster Wicker has put on sale here stamps arranged in books, and between each sheet is a layer of paraffine paper which prevents sticking together. The stamp books are convenient in shape and size, and can be carried in the vest pocket. For a book of twelve stamps, 25 cents; for a book of twenty-four stamps, 49 cents; for a book of forty-eight stamps, 97 cents. Call at the postoffice and get a book.

The Farmville district will have the last "scraping" this season as it had the first last season. That's fair; but if Mr. Swan and his forces don't reach us until the summer is about ended, we beg in advance that he will not pile dirt in the middle of the road. It cannot harden before the rains come and that will insure "slush." Ditch well and mend bottoms, not with dirt but with rock and sand. We are learning much about the working of roads, and everybody wants to learn more.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, gripple and all throat and lung diseases. Winston Drug Co.

On the Wing.

Editor Herald:—The decadence of our old homestead, once the glory of our Southland, is subject of genuine regret. Many of them are in ashes, others falling into decay and still others in the hands of strangers. They are not all gone, however, and it was my privilege recently to be welcomed to one of them and there to enjoy a generous hospitality not unlike that which marked the Virginia of bygone. A furious rain storm and overflowing creeks drew me to seek shelter in the home of the late Capt. Nat. C. Wilson, in the county of Charlotte, now owned and occupied by his widow, Mrs. Laura Wilson and brightened by the presence of two of her daughters, while the farm is being well and profitably managed by her son, Mr. Willie Wilson. The same home was that of the grandfather of the young Virginian who now labors so assiduously that its ancient glory may not be taken from it. All honor to the Virginia boy who would rather maintain an old home in Virginia than make a new one "out West."

When once the door opened and I sat in an easy chair before a blazing fire in that high pitched, well lighted, well furnished and altogether typical Southside Virginia parlor of ye olden times, I actually laughed at the storm raging outside, and treated high water with well-nigh contempt.

I have been accustomed to natural gas in West Virginia, and it is a luxury, but when a Virginia housewife has kindling and dry chips "to hand" the blaze glows almost instantly and the cheer begins at once, and from that time on natural gas no more compares to a hickory fire than glow-worm does with noontide sun. How the moments passed; and then what a supper, and then what a night of rest, and then how glad and grateful when morning came again, bringing new glory to the fields around that old homestead and new beauty to the heavens above it.

Fences high and strong, gates well hung, garden broad and big, yard grassy and yet with enough of shade trees and flowers, spring pure and never failing, pails foaming with milk, cattle grazing and satisfied, corn in the crib, hay in the loft, good crop last year and rich promise for another. How it gladdened me to look upon the picture and how it cheers me to write about it.

Neither war nor "emancipation proclamation," nor "reconstruction" nor all combined have even disfigured this Virginia home, and that it may long remain a "bright particular star" in the social firmament of Southside Virginia, is the sincere wish of a storm-tossed traveler who found it a safe retreat, a sweet resting place.

Mr. James Elliott, whose farm is on the Southside of the road leading from Farmville to Darlington Heights (I would like to know the origin of that name) and some two miles East of the latter place, is also in charge of the farm of his father, and is one of the progressive farmers of this section. He believes in fences, too, plenty of barn room, improved stock (his cows are excellent), and clears more land year by year than any other I have met within my travels. Such land has been giving him good returns in tobacco, and will now be burdened and blessed with clover. He takes great pleasure in showing you his spring—a rock-bank and basin filled with water "fit for the gods," and is perfectly satisfied that if a baby show is made a feature of the Farmville Fair, Mrs. Elliott and the proud father will have the satisfaction of seeing them carry off at least three premiums. A first cousin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall, did it last time.

In this home it was my privilege, too, to spend a most delightful night, and here it was I saw the "biggest" plate of butter I "most ever did see."

The Crute Bros. have rented the farm of Dr. H. A. Watkins for the season, and are making preparation for a champion crop. Their father, so well and familiarly known as "Clem," is enjoying a green old age, and says he is the "best cowboy in the neighborhood." If he is as faithful to the cows as he was to the Confederacy, there can be no doubt of his loyalty.

For ten years Capt. R. L. Fowles rented land, and has paid as high as \$1,000 a year in rent. Twelve years ago he wisely determined to work his own land, and at that time bought just two hundred acres of unimproved land near Hampden-Sidney, and today he has one of the most valuable farms of like size in the county. He is a believer in diversity of crops, and though he makes tobacco profitably, he is not ashamed to make money from milk and butter.

Order reigns in his home and on his farm, and my stay there was made not only comfortable but intensely interesting because of the privilege of talking to those who knew so well of old Worham, the home of my boyhood, and of those who gave it its charm in those days when we lived there as little children. Let others look for new friends, but let me know the better old ones.

ON THE GO.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap.
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE BOTTLE. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by H. C. Crute.

The best foot mat is the genuine Hurtman, for sale by W. T. Doynce.

Injustice to Farmville.

RICHMOND, VA., April 25, 1900.
To the Postmaster of Felden, Prince Edward Co., Va.
MY DEAR SIR:—I received this morning a communication from Felden, signed "The people of Felden, Prince Edward Co., Va.," saying that there are between twenty and thirty cases of smallpox in the town of Farmville, and that no precautions are being taken to suppress the disease, or to control those who have it or who have been exposed.

I wish to state that in a letter received from Dr. Winston on yesterday, he states that there are only two cases in Farmville, and that everything is being done to stamp it out, so you see the impressions prevailing in your neighborhood are groundless, and great injustice is being done the authorities in Farmville who have the matter in hand, and, I am satisfied, knowing so well who they are, that the disease is now under control and will soon be eradicated. I think it but due the good people of Farmville that these facts should be made public, and I ask that you do what you can to correct the groundless rumors that are now afloat in your community.

Very truly yours,

PAULUS A. IRVING, Secretary.

We have in our possession the anonymous communication referred to above and are glad to publish the letter of Dr. Irving, State secretary of the Board of Health. At this writing there is but one case in the town (who is convalescing) and two are confined in the hospital near town.

The "People of Felden" are invited to visit, and not slander us.

P. WINSTON, Sec., Board of Health.

Buckingham Brevities.

SHEPPARDS, VA., April 25, 1900.
Editor Herald:—All the folks in "Fools Corner" have, or have had, the gripple, but we are thankful it was not smallpox and so are comparatively happy.

Mr. P. F. Jones, who has been traveling for a Philadelphia firm for some time, is now at home.

Miss Minnie Pollard is teaching in Isle of Wight county.

Mr. Geo. Carter is having his dwelling remodeled and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Gary have been very ill, but are getting better.

Tobacco plants are bigger than dollars and a great deal more plentiful.

The prospects for a fruit crop are very good so far.

Publication Condemned.

At the Norfolk preachers meeting on Monday, Dr. A. Coke Smith offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas—An article in the Richmond Times of April 17th, concerning the matter of the Twentieth Century Fund discussed in the Norfolk preachers meeting misrepresents the facts, and is calculated to injure the cause of the Twentieth Century fund—offering by making a wrong impression of the discussion among the preachers, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That in the discussion before the preachers meeting the question of the right of the principals of different church institutions to solicit contributions from members of the church was not denied; but merely the expediency of such a course was questioned.

2nd. That no charge of poaching was made, nor in that nature of the case could be made against Rev. James Cannon, Jr., nor against any other representative of our church institutions.

3rd. That we deprecate the sensational manner in which the publication in the Times was made as well as the matter it contained.—Norfolk Landmark.

Y. W. C. T. U.

President—Miss RUBY VENABLE.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss LOUIE MORRIS.
Recording Secretary—Miss PEARL VENABLE.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. RICHARDSON.

"To plan and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, will result in the promotion of total abstinence, and the extinction of the liquor traffic."

Many people think education the means by which the power of intemperance is to be broken. While this view seems plausible, experience warns us to look for a more effective agency. Education is not morality, nor does it make one moral. It can boast of a knowledge of good and evil, but it is powerless to control these actions.

Is it not probable that the claims of education are so great today that the power of instinct is very poorly developed? And when instinct fails in its work of restraint, education, helpless indeed, in so humble a sphere of activity, views the character overpowered, but coldly observes, "I knew it; I told you so."

Not even the lessons taught by experience make us better or stronger. The will should control the desires, while reeducation should give a deeper appreciation of those desires. Indeed, no one has been truly educated unless he has been led into it by something of a divine appreciation of righteousness unto an aggressive effort against all tendencies to probable sinning.

The Creator of us all promises great things to those who surrender their wills to His cause. Think of the will of man lost in His will as manifest in the life of Christ! Then live your life to strengthen the weak brother. My friend can you not make up your mind to strive, by the help of God, to drink deep of His fountain of knowledge and truth so that you may never thirst for the intemperance of this world?

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Hampden-Sidney Notes.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., April 23.
The judges—Drs. E. H. Harding, Robert Frazer, and Peter Winston, of Farmville—to whom the prize essays from members of the Philanthropic Society were referred, having awarded the J. N. Cullingworth Junior Essayist medal to Mr. Robert H. Webb, of Suffolk.

The second section of the junior class delivered orations last Friday afternoon in the